

Senate Resolution 1320

By: Senator Rogers of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Santiago Rodriguez, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, throughout his extraordinary life, Mr. Santiago Rodriguez, Jr., has more than
3 done his share in service to humanity, and nowhere is this more evident than in his valiant
4 efforts on behalf of his nation during World War II; and

5 WHEREAS, as a serviceman on the USS *Hornet*, Mr. Rodriguez put his life on the line to
6 fight not just for the security of the United States, but for peace and freedom for people
7 across the globe; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Rodriguez, who turns 82 on April 14, 2006, comes from a proud tradition
9 of military service; five generations of his family are war veterans, including his father, who
10 honorably served in the United States Army during World War I; and

11 WHEREAS, on May 28, 2006, the Rodriguez family will gather together for its 10th Annual
12 Memorial Day Celebration; and

13 WHEREAS, all Americans owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to brave and noble citizens
14 such as Mr. Santiago Rodriguez, Jr., whose courageous service during World War II helped
15 to safeguard our liberty for generations to come.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 join to commend Mr. Santiago Rodriguez, Jr., on a lifetime of service to his community,
18 state, and country, and to thank him for his many invaluable contributions to Georgia.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Santiago Rodriguez, Jr.